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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket: 13768.69.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Serial No.:	09/726,082	Art Unit 2116
Filed:	November 29, 2000	
Confirmation No.:	9647	
For:	METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR OFFLOADING PROCESSING TASKS FROM SOFTWARE TO HARDWARE	
Examiner:	Abdelmoniem I. Elamin)

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Declarant, Rick D. Nydegger, represents that he is the Attorney of Record for MICROSOFT CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Washington, having a principal place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, and that he is authorized to make this Declaration and execute this Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of MICROSOFT CORPORATION. Declarant further represents that MICROSOFT CORPORATION is the assignee of the entire interest, as shown by the Assignment recorded at reel 011313, frames 0288 through 0293 (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, of the above-identified application, and also of the parent applications

(U.S. Patent Nos. 6,141,705 and 6,370,599) as shown by the Assignments recorded at reel 010040, frames 0920 through 0927, and at reel 111520, frames 0631 through 0635 (a copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits B and C, respectively). Declarant hereby further certifies that the evidentiary documents at Exhibits A-C have been reviewed by him, and to the best of the Declarant's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee seeking to take action.

The Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of said U.S. Patent No. 6,141,705 and U.S. Patent No. 6,370,599 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period as the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to said U.S. Patent No. 6,141,705 and U.S. Patent No. 6,370,599, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

The Assignee does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend beyond the term of said U.S. Patent No. 6,141,705 or U.S. Patent No. 6,370,599 in the event that said U.S. Patent No. 6,141,705 or U.S. Patent No. 6,370,599 later: (a) expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a); (b) has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate; or (c) is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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DATED this 5th day of August, 2004.

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ANAND, SANJAY

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Address: One Microsoft Way

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Country: USA ZIP: 98052-6399

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Sanjay Anand, NK Srinivas, Jameel Hyder, and Kyle E. Brandon, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of, 20902 SE 2nd Place, Redmond, Washington 98053, 25041 SE 42nd, Issaquah, Washington 98029, 23292 NE 16th Place, Sammamish, Washington 98074, and 754 Williamson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703 respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR OFFLOADING PROCESSING TASKS FROM SOFTWARE TO HARDWARE" as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

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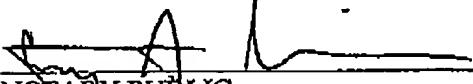
NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letter patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty, or otherwise, said invention, application, and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefore.

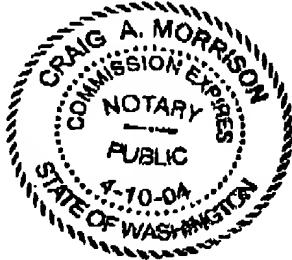
Dated this 27 day of November, 2000.


Sanjay Anand
India Citizenship

STATE OF WA)
COUNTY OF King)
: ss.

On November 27, 2000, before me personally appeared Sanjay Anand, known to me to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me that he/she has read the same and know the contents thereof and that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.


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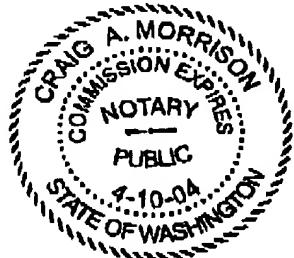
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On November 21, 2000, before me personally appeared NK Srinivas, known to me to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me that he/she has read the same and know the contents thereof and that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.

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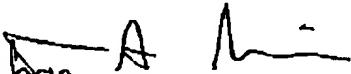
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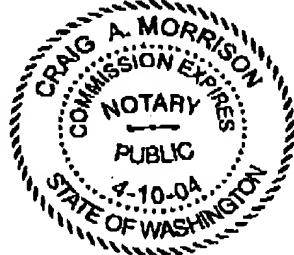


Jameel Hyder
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DOC DATE: 07/29/1998

ASSIGNEE:
 SRINIVAS, NK

DOC DATE: 07/30/1998

ASSIGNEE:
 HYDER, JAMEEL

DOC DATE: 07/29/1998

ASSIGNEE:
 BRANDON, KYLE

DOC DATE: 07/30/1998

ASSIGNEE:
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 REDMOND, WASHINGTON 98052

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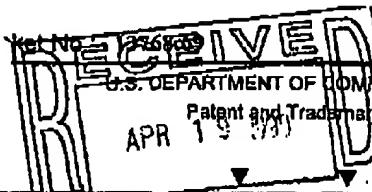
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Sanjay Anand, Nk Srinivas, and Jameel Hyder, citizens of India, and Kyle Brandon, citizen of the United States of America, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNS), having post office addresses of 7001 Old Redmond Road, Apartment N155, Redmond, Washington 98052; 25041 S.E. 42nd Street, Issaquah, Washington 98029; 23292 N.E. 16th Place, Redmond, Washington 98053; and 754 Williamson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR OFFLOADING PROCESSING TASKS FROM SOFTWARE TO HARDWARE," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

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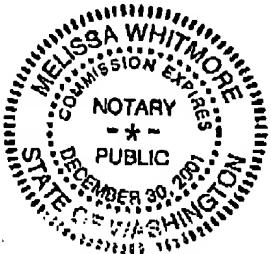
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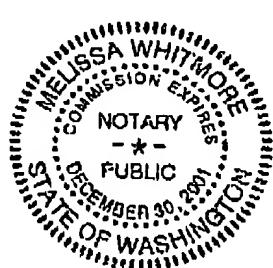
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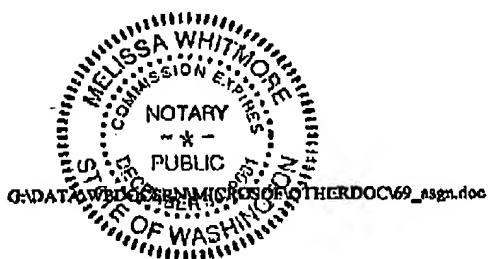
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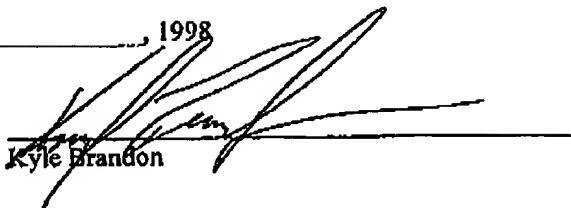
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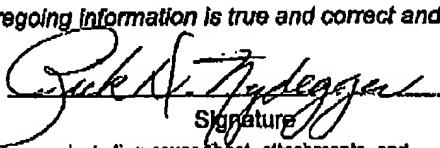
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Sanjay Anand; Kyle E. Brandon; Nk Srinivas; and Jameel Hyder, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of, 20902 SE 2nd Place, Redmond, Washington 98053; 754 Williamson Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53703; 26735 SE, 9th Way, Sammamish, Washington 98095; and 23292 NE 16th Place, Sammamish, Washington 98074, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR OFFLOADING PROCESSING TASKS FROM SOFTWARE TO HARDWARE," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent;

Said invention being disclosed in a United States patent application executed heretofore and now identified as File No. 13768.69.1 of the law firm of Workman, Nydegger & Seeley, 1000 Eagle Gate Tower, 60 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/657,510 on September 7, 2000.

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNEE hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letter patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty, or otherwise, said invention, application, and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made. ASSIGNEE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNEE agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefore.

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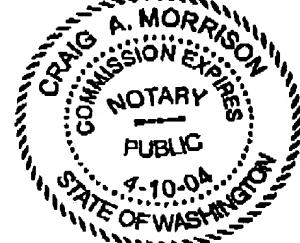
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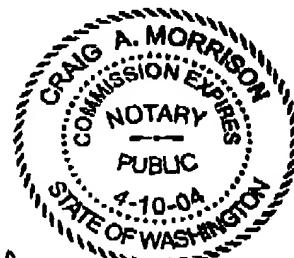
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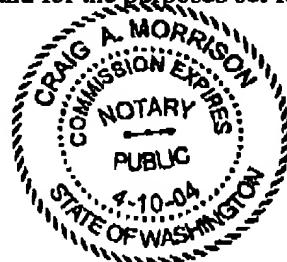
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